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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 00479.00028	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US 01/ 13260	International filing date (day/month/year) 25/04/2001	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 30/10/1998
Applicant SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 6 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :



contained in the international application in written form.



filed together with the international application in computer readable form.



furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.



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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.



the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☒ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

SECURE DOMAIN NAME SERVICE

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

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as suggested by the applicant.



None of the figures.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 H04L29/12 H04L29/06 G06F17/60

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 H04L G06F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, IBM-TDB

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	<p>DONALD E. EASTLAKE 3RD: "<draft-ietf-dnssec-secext2-05.txt> Domain Name System Security Extensions" INTERNET DRAFT, 'Online! April 1998 (1998-04), XP002199931 Retrieved from the Internet: <URL:ftp://ftp.inet.no/pub/ietf/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-dnssec-secext2-05.txt> 'retrieved on 2002-05-23! 1. Overview of the contents 2.3 Data origin authentication and integrity 2.4 DNS transaction and request authentication</p> <p>---</p> <p>-/--</p>	1,4-6



Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- "&" document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

12 August 2002

Date of mailing of the international search report

23. 08. 2002

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	CHAPMAN D.B.; ZWICKY E.D.: " Building Internet Firewalls" O'REILLY, November 1995 (1995-11), XP002199932 pag 278-296 pag 351-375 ---	1,4-6
P,X	DE 199 24 575 A (SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC) 2 December 1999 (1999-12-02) abstract column 2, line 48 -column 3, line 6 ---	1,4,5,7
A	P. SRISURESH, G. TSIRTSIS, P. AKKIRAJU, A. HEFFERNAN: "<draft-ietf-nat-dns-alg-00.txt> DNS extensions to Network Address Translators (DNS_ALG)" INTERNET DRAFT, 'Online! July 1998 (1998-07), XP002199933 Retrieved from the Internet: <URL:ftp://ftp.inet.no/pub/ietf/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-nat-dns-alg-00.txt> 'retrieved on 2002-05-23! 1. Introduction 2. Requirement for DNS extensions fig 3 5.3 Incoming name lookup queries 8. Security considerations ---	1-12
A	EP 0 838 930 A (DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP) 29 April 1998 (1998-04-29) abstract column 9, line 11 -column 10, line 34 ---	1-12
X	JAMES E. BELLAIRE: "Subject: New Statement of Rules - Naming Internet Domains " INTERNET NEWSGROUP, 'Online! 30 July 1995 (1995-07-30), XP002209580 comp.dcom.telecom Retrieved from the Internet: <URL:http://groups.google.com/> 'retrieved on 2002-08-12! page 1, paragraph 8 page 2, paragraph 4 ---	13,15
A	CLARK D: "US CALLS FOR PRIVATE DOMAIN-NAME SYSTEM" COMPUTER, IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY, LONG BEACH., CA, US, US, vol. 31, no. 8, 1 August 1998 (1998-08-01), pages 22-25, XP000780513 ISSN: 0018-9162 page 22 ---	13-16
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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	BEQUAI A: "Balancing Legal Concerns Over Crime and Security in Cyberspace" COMPUTERS & SECURITY. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE STUDY OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF COMPUTER SECURITY, ELSEVIER SCIENCE PUBLISHERS. AMSTERDAM, NL, vol. 17, no. 4, 1998, pages 293-298, XP004129224 ISSN: 0167-4048 pag 296-297 Lanham Act ---	13-16
A	RICH WINKEL : "CAQ: NETWORKING WITH SPOOKS: THE NET & THE CONTROL OF INFORMATION " INTERNET NEWSGROUP, 'Online! 21 June 1997 (1997-06-21), XP002209581 misc.activism.progressive Retrieved from the Internet: <URL:http://groups.google.com/> 'retrieved on 2002-08-12! the whole document -----	13-16

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☒ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☒ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-12

A portal for authenticating a query for a secure computer network address

2. Claims: 13-16

A method and a computer readable storage medium for registering a secure domain name